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Flood Response Update

Monday, 6/13/11

June 13, 2011 –

Assistant Fire Chief Dan Stolinski provided the following information on flood response activities at the daily 10:30 a.m. press briefing:

- The Missouri River water elevation level is currently at 31.8 feet (flood stage is 29 feet). The estimates show by Friday, June 17th, the river will be at 32.8 feet. These estimates are provided by the National Weather Service.
- Work is being done to maintain access to Eppley Airfield via Abbott Drive. Supplemental pumps have been used for this location. Monitoring of the water levels is also continuing along Abbott Drive.
- John J. Pershing Road, North from Dick Collins Road (I-680) to Ponca Hills Road, is closed. Barricades are now in place.
- Planned activities for the next 24-72 hours include-
 1. Continuing to examine the levees for signs of damage.
 2. Monitoring the areas behind the levees for any water table increases.

The Douglas County Emergency Management Agency has sponsored a website dedicated to the 2011 Missouri River Flood: www.omahaflood.org.

Residents seeking answers to flood-related questions can also call 2-1-1.

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